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PLASMA GENERATION METHOD, CLEANING

METHOD, AND SUBSTRATE PROCESSING METHOD

## REPLY

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 24, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Additional claims fees are submitted herewith.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.